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# A TABLE OF PROVINCIAL SYNODS

| No. | DATE                  | PRESIDENT                | PREACHER                 | PLACE          |
|-----|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| 1   | August 14-17, 1915    | Bishop Nichols           | The Rev. Alfred Lockwood | Oakland        |
| 2   | September 19-23, 1917 | Bishop Nichols           | Bishop Johnson           | Boise          |
| 3   | September 29-30       |                          |                          |                |
|     | October 1-2, 1920     | Bishop Nichols           | The Rev. G. F. Weld      | Seattle        |
| 4   | September 7-11, 1921  | Bishops Nichols and Page | Bishop Gailor            | Salt Lake City |
| 5   | October 17-21, 1923   | Bishop Page              | Bishop Remington         | Fresno         |
| 6   | May 21-25, 1924       | Bishop Sanford           | Bishop Stevens           | San Jose       |
| 7   | May 20-24, 1925       | Bishop Sanford           | Bishop Cross             | Berkeley       |
| 8   | May 5-9, 1926         | Bishop Sanford           | Bishop Darst             | Long Beach     |
| 9   | May 18-22, 1927       | Bishop Sanford           | Bishop Murray            | Seattle        |
| 10  | May 9-13, 1928        | Bishop Sanford           | Bishop Mitchell          | Salt Lake City |
| 11  | May 15-17, 1929       | Bishop Sanford           | Bishop Jenkins           | Montecito      |
| 12  | May 7-9, 1930         | Bishop Sanford           | Bishop Parsons           | San Francisco  |
| 13  | May 6-8, 1931         | Bishop Sanford           | The Rev. Sam'l Shoemaker | Phoenix        |
| 14  | April 20-22, 1932     | Bishop Sanford           | Bishop Freeman           | Sacramento     |
| 15  | May 3-4, 1933         | Bishop Sanford           | Bishop Gooden            | Stockton       |
| 16  | May 2-4, 1934         | Bishop Sanford           | Bishop Huston            | La Jolla       |
| 17  | May 22-24, 1935       | Bishop Sanford           | Bishop Porter            | Pendleton      |
| 18  | May 13-15, 1936       | Bishop Sanford           | Bishop Dagwell           | The Yosemite   |
| 19  | May 12-14, 1937       | Bishop Sanford           | Bishop Johnson           | Seattle        |
| 20  | May 11-12, 1938       | Bishop Sanford           | Bishop Tucker            | Las Vegas      |

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President: Rt. Rev. Arthur W. Moulton, D.D. (1944)  
Vice President: Rt. Rev. William P. Remington, D.D. (1939)  
Secretary: Rev. Alfred Lockwood (1944)  
Treasurer: Mr. Merton A. Albee (1939)  
Chairman, House of Deputies: The Ven. William F. Bulkley  
Secretary, House of Bishops: Rt. Rev. Benjamin D. Dagwell, D.D.

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### EX OFFICIO MEMBERS

The President, the Secretary, the Treasurer, the Chairman of the House of Deputies, the Provincial Representative on the National Council.

### CLASS OF 1939

The Rt. Rev. William P. Remington, Rev. Mark Rifenbark, Mr. H. B. Wilbur.

### CLASS OF 1940

The Rt. Rev. Benjamin D. Dagwell, Rev. William E. Patrick,  
Com. John S. Graham.

### CLASS OF 1941

The Rt. Rev. Robert B. Gooden, Very Rev. Charles E. McAllister,  
Mr. George G. Entz.

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Mrs. W. L. Van Schaick (1941).

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Mr. George G. Entz, Mr. St. Elmo Coombs, Mr. Drummond MacGavin.

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### INDIAN WORK

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Very Rev. Henry H. Shires, Rev. H. V. Harris, Miss Ruth Jenkins,  
Miss Ellen Gammack, Miss Frances Young, Miss Mary Kohn.  
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Rev. Henry C. Smith, Rev. George Swift, Rev. Andrew Anderson,  
Miss Ruth Jenkins, Miss Ellen Gammack.

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Rev. C. Rankin Barnes, Rev. Lloyd B. Thomas,  
Very Rev. J. M. Malloch, Miss Rebekah Hibbard.

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Mr. Blaine B. Coles, 1942; Rev. Bertrand R. Cooks, 1943.

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The Very Rev. Edwin S. Lane, The Rev. C. Rankin Barnes,  
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Paul Little, E. S. Lane, W. F. Bulkley, D. V. Gray, S. T. James,  
B. H. Jones, E. T. Brown, L. M. Ward.

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#### DELEGATES:

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#### DELEGATES:

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- The Rev. C. T. Mentzer, St. Luke's Church, Renton, Washington.
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### DELEGATES:

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- \*The Rev. Alfred Lockwood, 830 S. E. 12th Ave., Portland, Oregon.
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### DELEGATES:

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### ALTERNATES:

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### DELEGATES:

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### ALTERNATES:

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- The Rev. T. M. Burleson, Sunnyside, Washington.

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### DELEGATES:

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- \*The Rev. B. A. Williams, 1545 24th Street, Ogden, Utah.
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- Mr. R. L. Motz, Bisbee, Arizona.
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## DIOCESE OF CALIFORNIA:

### DELEGATES:

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### ALTERNATES:

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- Dr. C. Carlisle, 555 Waverly St., Palo Alto, California.
- Mr. David Ruggles, 162 Hickory St., San Francisco, California.
- Mr. G. E. B. Welles, 1096 Spruce Street, Berkeley, California.

## MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF EASTERN OREGON:

### DELEGATES:

- Mr. Fred Flock.
- Mr. George Hartman, Pendleton, Oregon.
- The Hon. Jay Upton, Bend, Oregon.

## MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF IDAHO:

### DELEGATES:

- Mr. J. L. Eberle, 100 East Idaho Street, Boise, Idaho.
- Mr. J. T. R. McCorkle, 2120 State St., Boise, Idaho.
- Mr. George P. Bryan, Idaho Falls, Idaho.

### ALTERNATES:

- Mr. Leslie Donnan, Burley, Idaho.
- Mr. Frank Haveman, Salmon, Idaho.
- Mr. Frank Heath, Twin Falls, Idaho.

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### DELEGATES:

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## MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF NEVADA:

### DELEGATES:

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- Mr. Jack Miller, Boulder City, Nevada.
- Mr. C. S. Dames, Las Vegas, Nevada.

### ALTERNATES:

- \*Mr. C. K. Loring, Tonopah, Nevada.
- Mr. Howard Gray, Ely, Nevada.
- Mr. C. H. Smith, Fallon, Nevada.
- \*Mr. Harold Hoyt, Hawthorne, Nevada.
- \*Mr. James Johnson, Fallon, Nevada.

## DIOCESE OF OLYMPIA:

### DELEGATES:

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Dr. Ira L. Neill, Cobb Building, Seattle, Washington.  
Mr. William Redfield, Ranier Club, Seattle, Washington.  
Mr. William Melville, 517 East 16th St., Olympia, Washington.

### ALTERNATES:

Mr. Robert Wolf, 1332 Kessler Blvd., Longview, Washington.  
Mr. Joseph Bridcott, Renton, Washington.  
Mr. W. J. Smith, 807 West Newell St., Seattle, Washington.  
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## DIOCESE OF OREGON:

### DELEGATES:

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Mr. Alf. Johnson, Hillsboro, Oregon.  
Mr. Frank Spittle, Astoria, Oregon.

### ALTERNATES:

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## DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO:

### DELEGATES:

Mr. Roe M. Barrett, Santa Rosa, California.  
Mr. Frank H. Denman, 641 D. Street, Petaluma, California.  
\*Mr. Casebolt Dakin, P. O. Box 367, Redding, California.  
Dr. G. S. Delamere, 1114 H. Street, Marysville, California.

### ALTERNATES:

Mr. Frank T. Wilson, Marysville, California.

## MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF SAN JOAQUIN:

### DELEGATES:

\*Mr. Sidney Couper, P. O. Box 311, Lodi, California.  
Dr. S. W. B. Langdon, State Hospital, Stockton, California.  
Mr. O. H. Root, Rt. 1, Box 119, Porterville, California.

### ALTERNATES:

Mr. William E. Clayton, 115 Miner Street, Stockton, California.  
Mr. William G. Cochrane, 3128 Kerckhoff Ave., Fresno, California.  
Mr. P. T. Neate, 105 H. Street, Bakersfield, California.  
\*Mr. Hobart Couper.

## MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF SPOKANE:

### DELEGATES:

Prof. Louis F. Anderson, St. Paul's Church, Walla Walla, Washington.  
Dr. Frank Rose, 2025 Rockwood, Spokane, Washington.  
Mr. Stanley Easton, Kellogg, Idaho.

ALTERNATES:

Judge Ralph Kauffman, 205 East 8th St., Ellensburg, Washington.  
Mr. Fred Kershaw, 4101 Hellen, Spokane, Washington.  
Mr. Carl Harris, Lewiston, Idaho.

MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF UTAH:

DELEGATES:

\*Mr. Frank Gregory, 1327 East 2nd South St., Salt Lake City, Utah.  
\*Hon. C. P. Overfield, 89 Virginia St., Salt Lake City, Utah.  
Mr. J. Walcott Thompson, 105 East South Temple, Salt Lake City,  
Utah.

\*Indicates present.

## LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

May 11, 1938, First Day

This being the day and place appointed by the Provincial Council for holding the 20th Synod of the Province of the Pacific, the Bishops, Clerical and Lay Delegates to the Synod and the Delegates to the Provincial meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary assembled in the Whitaker room of the Memorial Building at 7:00 A. M. for the Corporate Celebration of the Holy Communion. The Bishop of San Joaquin, President of the Province, was the Celebrant, being assisted in the Epistle by Archdeacon Bulkley, Chairman of the House of Deputies and in the Gospel by the Bishop of Nevada. The offering at this as at all Synod services was devoted to the two Provincial Institutions, to-wit, the Church Divinity School of the Pacific and the School for Christian Service also known as St. Margaret's House.

The Opening Service of the Synod was also held in the Whitaker room at 9:30 A. M. The Rev. William E. Patrick read the office of Morning Prayer with the Rev. Mark Rifenbark, D.D., reading the Lesson. The sermon was preached by the Rt. Rev. Henry St. George Tucker, D.D., Presiding Bishop of the Church.

The business session was called to order at 11:00 A. M. by the Bishop of San Joaquin, President of the Province.

The roll of Bishops and Delegates was called. Eleven Bishops were present, Clerical Delegates from twelve of the Dioceses and Districts, Lay Delegates from seven of the Dioceses and Districts. This being a quorum as fixed and defined by the Ordinances of the Synod the Chair so announced and declared the 20th Synod opened in the name of the Holy Trinity.

The Bishop of Los Angeles presented the following resolution:

Resolved: that the Synod of the Province of the Pacific express its deep appreciation at the presence of the Presiding Bishop at its session now being held in Las Vegas and extends him a seat and voice at all its meetings. On motion the resolution was adopted.

C. P. Overfield presented the following resolution:

Resolved: that this Synod through its President send a message of condolence and sympathy to Mrs. Cook and her family on the death of the husband and father, the Rt. Rev. Philip Cook, former President of the National Council. The said message to be sent also to the National Council and the Church papers.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

The President appointed the Synod Committees as follows:

ON ORDINANCES: The Bishop of Olympia, the Rev. J. Lindsay Patton, Mr. Merton Albee.

ON RULES OF ORDER: The Bishop of Arizona, Dean Lane, Mr. H. R. Braden.

ON DESPATCH OF BUSINESS: The Bishop of Nevada, the Rev. E. L. Freeland, Mr. Frank Gregory.

ON RESOLUTIONS: The Bishop of Los Angeles, the Rev. T. C. Maxwell, Mr. C. F. Overfield.

ON CONDUCT OF RELIGIOUS SERVICES: The Bishop of Sacramento, Dean Bloy, Mr. G. G. Entz.

ON NECROLOGY: The Bishop of Utah, the Rev. Philip Nelson, Capt. F. H. Young.

ON NOMINATIONS: The Bishop of Eastern Oregon, the Suffragan Bishop of Los Angeles, Dean McAllister, the Rev. Mortimer Chester, Mr. Frank E. Lee and Mr. W. F. Robey.

The personnel of the Committees on the Relation of the Province to the National Church and on Evaluation is the same as in the 1937 Journal.

ON FINDINGS: The Bishop of Spokane, representing the Synod; Mrs. W. L. Van Schaick, representing the Woman's Auxiliary; Miss Ellen Gammack, representing the Educational Conference; Rev. Mark Rifenbark, D.D., representing the Department of Missions; Miss Ruth Jenkins, representing the Department of Religious Education; Rev. C. Rankin Barnes, D.D., representing the Department of Social Service.

The report of the February meeting of the Provincial Council was presented by the Secretary, requiring no action. (Page 22.)

The Rev. Dr. Rifenbark presented the following resolution:

Resolved: that the whole matter of Social Security for Lay Workers in the Church be referred to a Special Committee who shall study the proposals of the Church Life Insurance Co. on this subject and report to this Synod with recommendations if possible to this Synod or if not possible to the next Synod.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

The Chair appointed as members of this Committee the Rev. Dr. Rifenbark, Mr. Frank E. Lee and Mr. Merton Albee.

The Committee on Evaluation through the Bishop of Eastern Oregon presented its report. The report embodied the following resolution. Resolved: that the Committee on Evaluation be and hereby is discharged from consideration of the subject.

On motion the resolution was not adopted.

Dean Lane presented the following resolution: Resolved: that this Synod having heard of the continued serious illness of the Rev. B. R. Cocks of Arizona, the Secretary is hereby requested to send him a message to assure him of our remembrance and best wishes.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

The Committee on Despatch of Business through the Bishop of Nevada, Chairman, suggested that invitations to act as host for the 1939 Synod be made today after the Nominating Committee had made its report and the choice of the Synod city be determined after the elections on Thursday.

On motion the suggestion was adopted.

The Committee on Nominations reported through the Suffragan Bishop of Los Angeles. After his preliminary statement the report was read by the Rev. Mr. Chester presenting the following nominations:

For Trustees Church Training School for Christian Service, Class of 1942: The Bishop of Los Angeles and the Ven. W. R. H. Hodgkin.

For Trustees Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Class of 1943: The Rev. Herbert H. Gowen, D.D., and Mr. Harrison Dale, President of the University of Idaho.

The Provincial Court of Review: The Bishop of California and the Bishop of Spokane; the Rev. Messrs. Freeland, Wieland, Lockwood, Rhea, Dow, Lane; Messrs. Dibblee, Hay, Gilbert, Clark, Brown, Monten.

For Members of the Provincial Council, Class of 1941: The Bishop of Arizona; the Suffragan Bishop of Los Angeles; the Rev. George Wieland, D.D., and the Very Rev. Charles McAllister, D.D.; Mr. George Entz and Mr. Frank H. Denman.

For Treasurer: Mr. Merton A. Albee and Dr. Drummond MacGavin.

For Secretary: Rev. Alfred Lockwood and the Rev. Britton D. Weigle.

For President of the Province: The Bishop of Eastern Oregon and the Bishop of Spokane.

Nominations from the floor being called for, the Bishop of Nevada nominated the Bishop of Utah for President.

On motion the nominations were closed.

Invitations to act as host to the 1939 Synod were extended by the Bishop of Utah to meet in Salt Lake City and the Bishop of California extended invitations from three places in the Diocese of California, to-wit, Pacific Grove at Asilomar, from the Rector and Vestry of Trinity Church, San Jose, and from the Bishop, Dean and Chapter to meet at the Cathedral in San Francisco. On motion of the Bishop of Eastern Oregon it was voted that the invitations be referred to a Special Committee of nine, six to be from the Synod and three from the Woman's Auxiliary. The Chair appointed as members of this committee: The Suffragan Bishop of Los Angeles, the Rev. E. T. Lewis, the Rev. Ralph Hinkle, Mr. Robey, Mr. Entz and Mr. Loring.

On motion the Synod recessed for the Devotional Hour and luncheon and resumed its session at 2:15 with the Bishop of Eastern Oregon, Vice President, in the Chair. Mr. Albee read a lesson from the Holy Scriptures and the Rev. Mr. Freeland read the Collects.

The Department of Religious Education through the Bishop of Los Angeles, Chairman, presented its report. On motion the report was received and ordered printed in the Journal (Appendix E, Page 29).

The Department of Missions through the Bishop of Olympia, Chairman, presented its report by title, the full report to be made later. The report embodied the following resolution: Resolved: that the appropriation of the same amount as granted last year be granted for the ensuing year for a second conference on Indian work. The resolution was referred to the Department of Finance (Appendix D, Page 26).

The Field Department presented its report by title (Appendix C, Page 25).

The report of the Department of Publicity was presented through the Rev. Mr. Patrick, Chairman.

The Finance Department presented its report through Mr. Albee the Treasurer. He first presented the following resolution: Resolved: that the thanks of the Synod be expressed by the Secretary to Mr. H. Ivor Thomas, C. P. A. Treasurer of the Diocese of Los Angeles, for his careful audit of the Treasurer's accounts for 1937 without charge for his services.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

Report of Treasurer for 1937. On motion the report was adopted (Appendix A, Page 23).

Budget for 1938. On motion both the Operating and Program budget was adopted (Appendix B, Page 24).

1939 Tentative Budget, both operating and program, were on motion adopted. On motion it was voted that the spreading the assessments and quotas for the 1939 budget be fixed on the basis of the current expense of each Diocese and District for years 1935-36-37.

On motion the report as a whole was adopted.

On motion the Synod voted its appreciation to Mr. Albee for his splendid and conscientious work as Treasurer of the Province.

The report of the Church Divinity School of the Pacific was presented through the Very Rev. Henry Shires, Dean. The Presiding Bishop commended the report and the work of the school. On motion it was voted that the report be received and printed in the Journal (Appendix F, Page 30).

On motion the circulation of this report throughout the Province was referred to the Provincial Council with power to act.

Dean Shires also presented the report of the School for Christian Service. On motion this report was received and ordered printed in the Journal (Appendix G, Page 33).

The Bishop of Los Angeles presented a verbal report as Provincial Representative on the National Council.

Dean McAllister presented the following resolution which on motion was referred to the Social Service Department.

On motion Synod adjourned until 9:30 Thursday morning.

The evening of this day was devoted to the joint session of the Synod and the Woman's Auxiliary. The President of the Province presided. The devotional service was conducted by the Bishop of Nevada. Brief reports were presented by the Bishop of Los Angeles for the Department of Religious Education, by the Bishop of Olympia for the Department of Missions and the Commissions on Rural Work and Indian Work; by the Bishop of California for the Department of Social Service; by the Bishop of Eastern Oregon for the Field Department; by Dean Shires for the Church Divinity School of the Pacific and the School for Christian Service, and by Mrs. J. J. Panton, President of the Provincial Woman's Auxiliary. The Presiding Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Tucker, then addressed the Session on the missionary work of the church, stressing especially the foreign field.

## Las Vegas, Nevada, Second Day

At the 7:30 celebration of the Holy Communion, the Bishop of Arizona was the Celebrant, being assisted by Dean McAllister and the Rev. Perry G. M. Austin.

The business session was called to order at 9:30 with the President in the Chair. Com. John S. Graham read a lesson from the Holy Scriptures and Dean Bloy read the collects.

The minutes of Wednesday's session were read and approved as read.

On motion it was voted that the Secretary with the assistance of the Bishop of Eastern Oregon be given authority to edit and condense all reports and the minutes of the Synod for the printed Journal.

On motion by a unanimous vote the Committee on Nominations was given the authority of withdrawing the nominations made for Trustee of the Church Divinity School of the Pacific.

The Committee then presented the name of the Rev. Bertrand R. Cocks of Arizona for Trustee of said school in the Class of 1943. The Synod by a unanimous vote approved this nomination and the Chair declared the Rev. Mr. Cocks duly elected.

The Chair appointed the following as tellers for the election: From the House of Bishops, the Bishops of Olympia and Sacramento; from the Clerical Order, Dean Shires and the Rev. Henry C. Smith; from the Lay Order, Mr. Frank E. Lee and Mr. Frank Gregory.

The ballot for President was taken by Orders and on the 2nd ballot the Tellers reported that the Bishop of Utah had received a concurrent plurality vote of the Three Orders and the Chair declared him duly elected.

On motion of the Bishop of Eastern Oregon, seconded by the Bishop of Spokane, the election was made unanimous.

The Committee on Resolutions through the Bishop of Los Angeles, Chairman, presented the following resolution: Resolved: that the Synod of the Province of the Pacific express its affectionate appreciation of the long service of its retiring President, the Bishop of San Joaquin, and hereby records its gratitude in the following:

### MINUTE

The Rt. Rev. Louis C. Sanford, D.D., Bishop of San Joaquin, has during his fourteen years of service as President of the Synod, raised the work and interest of the Province to a high level. His gracious personality, his fair and courteous presiding, his deep interest in the affairs of the Synod and his spiritual approach to its problems have all contributed to make his administration a notable one. In numberless ways he has given to the Provincial organizations of this Church an illustration of the possibilities of sectional

unity without sectionalism. We are grateful for all that he has done and we earnestly hope that his inspiring leadership will still be exercised through his continued membership in the Synod. The resolution was seconded for the Bishops by the Bishop of California, for the Clergy by the Rev. Mr. Patrick and for the Laity by Mr. Overfield. On motion the resolution was adopted by a unanimous rising vote. The Bishop of Utah took the Chair while the vote was taken.

The ballot for Secretary, Treasurer and Members of the Court of Review was taken by Houses. The Tellers reported that the Rev. Alfred Lockwood had received a concurrent plurality vote of both Houses for Secretary, and Mr. Merton A. Albee had received a concurrent plurality vote of both Houses for Treasurer and the Chair declared them duly elected. The Tellers reported that Dean Rhea of Idaho and Dean Lane of Arizona and Mr. William Montan had received a concurrent plurality vote of both Houses for members of the Court of Review and that no election had been made of the other members of the Court. The Chair declared that Dean Rhea and Dean Lane and Mr. William Montan had been duly elected and ordered a second ballot taken for the other members of the Court. The Tellers reported that the Bishop of Spokane, the Rev. E. I. Freeland, and the Hon. George S. Brown had received a concurrent plurality of both Houses and the Chair declared them duly elected. For the third lay member of the Court the name of Mr. Clarke was withdrawn and Mr. Dibblee was elected by acclamation.

The Bishop of Nevada presented the following resolutions:

(a) This resolution was referred to the Committee on Religious Education.

(b) This resolution was referred to the Field Department.

The Chair ordered the third ballot taken, this time by the Synod. The Tellers reported that the Bishop of Los Angeles had received a plurality of all votes cast for nomination to the Board of Trustees of the School for Christian Service for membership on that Board and the Chair declared him duly elected.

The Tellers also reported that the Suffragan Bishop of Los Angeles, the Very Rev. Charles E. McAllister, and Mr. George G. Entz had received a plurality of all votes cast for members of the Provincial Council, Class of 1941, and the Chair declared them duly elected.

The Committee on Ordinances through the Bishop of Olympia, Chairman submitted the following report: Whereas, certain changes were made in Canon 14 of the Canons of the National Church at the General Convention of the same; now, therefore be it

Resolved: that if, as and when our Ordinances are reprinted the President and Secretary of the Synod be and the same are hereby authorized to make such verbal changes in Ordinance Eight as will bring the same into conformity with General Canon 14.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

The Bishop of Arizona presented the following resolutions:

(a) Whereas, the Rev. Dr. Karl Block has accepted his election as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of California; therefore be it

Resolved: that this Synod congratulates the Diocese of California and the Province of the Pacific upon this happy fact extends a hearty welcome to Dr. Block and his family to the fine fellowship of this Province and wishes him God speed in the new office and work to which he has been called; and, be it further

Resolved: that a copy of this resolution be sent to Dr. Block.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

(b) Whereas, the last General Convention very greatly enlarged the authority and thereby increased the responsibility of the Presiding Bishop; therefore be it

Resolved: that this Synod begs to assure the new Presiding Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Henry St. George Tucker, D.D., of our loyal support in the discharge of the onerous and difficult duties of his office particularly with reference to the reorganization of the work at Headquarters, which he has already begun; and, be it further

Resolved: that a copy of this resolution be sent to Bishop Tucker.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

(c) Resolution in regard to Special appeals which was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

The President called the Vice President to the Chair and then presented the following resolution:

Whereas, the Rev. Alfred Lockwood has served the Synod as its Secretary since the organization of the Province, and

Whereas, Mr. Lockwood, by his ability and conscientiousness, has immeasurably promoted the work of the Province; therefore be it

Resolved: that the 20th Synod of the Province of the Pacific put on record its appreciation of the value of his efficient and devoted service and its expression of their deep affection for him as friend and brother.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

On motion the Synod recessed for the Devotional service and luncheon and resumed its session at 2:00 P. M. with the President in the chair. Mr. George G. Entz read a lesson from the Holy Scriptures and the Rev. J. Lindsay Patton read the collects.

The Committee on Despatch of Business, through the Bishop of Nevada, Chairman presented the program for the business of the afternoon which on motion was adopted. The Committee on the place for the holding the Synod of 1939 presented the following resolution through the Rev. E. T. Lewis.

Resolved: that the Synod accept the kind invitation of the Bishop of California and the Rector of Trinity Church, San Jose, to hold the Synod of 1939 in San Jose, California.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

The Committee on Resolutions presented the following report concerning the resolution of the Bishop of Arizona relative to Special Appeals. Your Committee recommends that the study of the resolution be continued by the Committee and referred to the Provincial Council at its mid-year meeting.

On motion the recommendation was adopted.

(b) The resolution of the Bishop of Nevada, that whereas there is a growing tendency on the part of public schools to make extra curricula activities so exacting as to render after school instruction well nigh impossible; therefore be it

Resolved: that the Department of Religious Education of the Province be asked to make the matter a subject of serious study during the coming year and report the results of their study with recommendations to the Synod next year. The Committee recommended adoption of the resolution and on motion the recommendation was adopted.

The Bishop of Spokane presented the following resolutions.

Resolved: that the President of the Province appoint a Committee of one Bishop, one Clergyman and one Layman to aid in the prosecution of the Forward Movement in the Dioceses and Districts of the Province.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

The Committee appointed to consider the matter of Social Security for Lay Workers in the Church through the Rev. Dr. Rifenburg, Chairman, presented its report asking for further time to study the question. On motion the matter was postponed to the Synod of 1939.

Dr. Rifenburg also presented the report of the Board of Examining

Chaplains (Appendix H, Page 35).

On motion it was voted that the recommendations embodied in the report be sent to the Bishop of each Diocese and District to be given such consideration by the authorities as they deem wise and best.

The Committee on Necrology presented its report through the Bishop of Utah (Appendix A, Page 23).

At the conclusion of the report the Chair bade the House to Prayer. The resolution of the Bishop of Nevada relative to an Executive Secretary for the Province and referred to the Field Department, was, on motion, transferred to the Provincial Council.

The Rev. George Swift presented from the Student Workers Conference, the following resolution and memorial. The resolution, after being amended in several particulars, was adopted in the following form:

Whereas, as in many of our colleges the number of students coming from outside the Diocese is very large. It is therefore obvious that we have in all the colleges and universities within the Province a missionary field that is the responsibility of the Diocese, the Province and the National Church as well as of local parishes. Be it

Resolved, therefore, that this Provincial and National responsibility be fully recognized and that actual support be provided for work with students from Provincial and National missionary funds; and be it further

Resolved: that local clergy and vestries in student centers recognize the student work as a missionary activity to be administered jointly by parishes, diocese, province and national church.

The following memorial was also adopted:

We memorialize the Synod that it request the Provincial College Commission to help with the placement of clergy in college and university centers.

The Committee on Findings, through the Bishop of Spokane, Chairman, presented an outline of what the Committee proposed to incorporate in its finished report and presented the following resolution:

Whereas, it is impossible for the Committee on Findings to complete its report for presentation to this Synod; therefore be it

Resolved: that the Committee be permitted to finish its report after the close of the Synod, the same to be sent to the Secretary to be sent by him to the Clergy of the Province with the request that it be read in whole or in part at the Sunday service following its receipt.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

The report of the Commission on the Ministry was presented by the Rev. Perry G. M. Austin, Chairman. The report embodied four resolutions. After another year your Commission is more than ever convinced that to persuade and ground our western country in the way of Christ calls for a stronger and more experienced ministry. Toward this end we offer certain well-considered suggestions. The marked increase in the efficiency and equipment of our Provincial Divinity School which is slowly developing a native ministry drawn from our own field merits not only the earnest enthusiasm of the whole province, but the increased financial support of every section of our territory. We hope that the strength of the more established east will soon be added to build the center of religious training the leadership of our still undeveloped field requires. Under the vigorous guidance of Dean Shires we too have confidence for the future. We earnestly commend the following resolutions for the strengthening of the work of the ministry.

1. Resolved: that it is the sense of this Commission that newly ordered Clergy should serve an internship under the direction of a parish priest before receiving an appointment to independent work.

On motion this resolution was adopted.

2. That all Boards of Examining Chaplains in the Province prepare a

simple examination to be passed by any person desiring to become a Lay Reader, the use of such examination, however, to be determined by each Bishop for his own particular Diocese or District.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

3. Resolved: that in the near future the Commission consider holding, if possible, a Conference on the Ministry for High School Students in the Northern part of the Province.

On motion this resolution was adopted.

4. Resolved: that this Synod recommend that a procedure be developed whereby the Deans in the various seminaries be approached to select an outstanding man from each graduating class to serve an internship as an assistant in approved work in the Province of the Pacific; and we further recommend that the Bishops of the Province use their influence with the Bishops of other Provinces to permit such selected men to work in the Province of the Pacific, for at least two years. The Commission is willing to prepare for the Synod such designated work for the approval of the Synod.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

The Rev. J. Lindsay Patton presented the following resolution:

Resolved: that the Synod approve the plan of the Church Divinity School of the Pacific to finance its needs and that it request the cooperation of the Dioceses and Districts to the extent of leaving the field clear as far as possible for such appeal as shall be made, furnishing lists of names and commending the work to all clergy and lay people.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

Dean McAllister presented the following resolution:

Whereas, due to heavy financial obligations confronting American Railroads there is a rumor that the privilege of free railroad transportation be denied the clergy of all communions by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Be it

Resolved: by the Province of the Pacific that the Interstate Commerce Commission be petitioned in view of the great distances involved and the necessity of clergy covering large areas that such restriction should not apply to clergy resident in areas west of Chicago; and be it further

Resolved: that copies of this resolution be transmitted to all Synods west of Chicago, to the official bodies of other communions that might be affected by such action and to the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Rev. Franklin J. Clark, head of the Transportation Bureau of this Church.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

The Finance Department, through Mr. Albee, Chairman, presented the following resolution: The Department of Finance having considered the request of the Bishop of Nevada for an appropriation for the Indian Workers Conference, offers the following resolution:

Resolved: that the sum of \$29.50, the unexpended amount of the grant made for the Indian Workers Conference of 1937, be made available to the Bishop of Nevada for such a Conference in 1938; and in the event the Missionary District of Nevada should not need or call for all of the \$300 budgeted for Synod expense, then the unexpended amount thereof up to \$45.50, making a total of \$75, be made available to the Bishop of Nevada for such a Conference.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

On motion of the Rev. E. L. Freeland, it was voted that the Synod of 1939 be limited and confined to two days.

On motion it was voted that the nominee of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Trustees of the School for Christian Service, namely, Mrs. Mark Rifenbark, be approved.

The Social Service Department approved the following resolution offered

by Dean McAllister and referred to that Department:

Whereas, at the Washington State Penitentiary at Walla Walla, Washington, during the past few weeks a detective disguised himself as a clergyman in order to extract a confession from a prisoner, and this wrong use of the office of a clergyman naturally raises suspicion as to the sacredness of confidences imparted to the clergy and destroys the confidence of prisoners in the sincerity of the clergy; therefore be it

Resolved: that the Synod of the Province of the Pacific records its strong disapproval of such an action as reprehensible in the extreme and neither justifiable nor excusable; that any so-called confession procured by such methods should be inadmissible as evidence in any court and the Synod respectfully requests of the several states in the Province that such tactics be not employed hereafter. Be it further

Resolved: that copies of this resolution be sent to the Governors and State Legislatures of the several states in the Province of the Pacific and to the several national Church papers of the Episcopal Church papers in the United States.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

On motion voted that minutes of today's session be certified by the President and Secretary.

After singing the Gloria in Excelsis and the pronouncing of the Benediction by the President the Twentieth Synod of the Province of the Pacific adjourned sine die.

RT. REV. LOUIS C. SANFORD,  
President.

REV. ALFRED LOCKWOOD,  
Secretary.

## REPORT OF PROVINCIAL COUNCIL

The Provincial Council has held two meetings during the Synodical year of 1937-1938. The first was held at the Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Berkeley, California on St. Matthias Day, February 24th, 1938. Twelve of the Seventeen members were present and two visitors. The meeting opened with a Celebration of the Holy Communion in the Chapel of the School, the President of the Province being the Celebrant. The Business Meeting followed the Service with the President in the Chair. The Council having learned that the Presiding Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Henry St. George Tucker could and would attend the Synod provided it was held not earlier than May 11th, the Council voted unanimously to postpone the opening day of the Synod to Wednesday, May 11th, the same to be held in accordance with the action of the 1937 Synod in Las Vegas, Missionary District of Nevada. The Council then gave its attention to arranging the program which is given you in the printed program you have all received. In accordance with the wish and desire of the Bishop of Nevada the Council voted to confine the Synod to two days, Wednesday and Thursday, May 11 and 12. The Council authorized and instructed the Provincial Department of Religious Education to arrange the program and be responsible for the details of Religious Education Day which was fixed for Tuesday, May 10. The President of the Province was instructed to arrange with the Presiding Bishop his Synod program with the request that the program include preaching the Synod sermon; making the address at the Joint session of the Synod and Woman's Auxiliary and to be one of the speakers at the Synod dinner. The Joint session was set for Wednesday evening and the Departments of Religious Education, Social Service and Missions (including the Commissions on Indian Work and Rural Work), also the Woman's Auxiliary were requested to give a resume of their activities, the time for each being limited to five minutes, the same

to give the Presiding Bishop a little better understanding of the Provincial work before delivering his address. The Synod dinner was set for Thursday evening. Other matters such as the Inspirational and Missionary hour from noon-day to the luncheon period and the Conferences to be held from four until five on both days of the Synod are given on the printed program. The Council received and acted upon the Treasurer's report for 1937; the Operating Budget for 1938, and the Tentative Budget for 1939, all of which will be presented to you by the Treasurer. The Council received a verbal report from the Field Department through its Chairman the Bishop of Eastern Oregon, that the Council considered so important it instructed the Department to present it to this Synod. Reports from other Departments and Commissions were received which will be laid before you as they are reached in the agenda of the Synod.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

### DIOCESE OF CALIFORNIA

Professor H. Rushton Fairclough, died February 13th, 1938. He was a delegate to the Synod of 1917 and an alternate to the Synod of 1935. Mr. Theo F. Dredge, died February 13th, 1938. He was a delegate to the Synod of 1925, 1926, 1927 and alternate to the Synods of 1924, 1931, 1936.

### DIOCESE OF OLYMPIA

Mr. George L. Turrell, of Trinity Church, Seattle, died August 20th, 1937. He was a delegate to the Synods of 1926 and 1927.

### DIOCESE OF OREGON

The Rev. Charles H. L. Chandler, died October 6th, 1937. He was a delegate to the Synods of 1920 and 1929 and an alternate to the Synods of 1928, 1932, 1933. He had a fruitful ministry in the Diocese of California, the Missionary District of Idaho and the Diocese of Oregon. His last charge was Vicar of All Saints Mission, Portland, which he served faithfully until ill health compelled his resignation.

Mr. F. G. Deckebach of St. Paul's Parish, Salem, was a delegate to the Synod of 1935 and Mr. F. W. Sercombe of Grace Parish, Portland, was a delegate to the Synods of 1933, 1934, 1936.

We hold in grateful memory before God these faithful servants of the Church and thank Him for their good examples.

## APPENDIX A

### TREASURER'S REPORT, YEAR 1937

#### RECEIPTS:

|                                             |           |                   |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Balance on hand, January 1st, 1937.....     |           |                   |
| (a) In Current Account.....                 | \$ 41.86  |                   |
| (b) True Sunshine Bldg. Fund.....           | 200.86    | \$ 242.72         |
| From Dioceses and Districts for             |           |                   |
| (a) Maintenance Budget .....                | \$ 767.69 |                   |
| (b) Program Budget.....                     | 1,015.70  | 1,783.39          |
| Offerings received at the 1937 Synod.....   |           | 179.89            |
| Refund from Indian Workers Conference.....  |           | 29.50             |
| Woman's Auxiliary toward expense of Journal |           | 35.00             |
| Total .....                                 |           | <u>\$2,270.50</u> |

# DISBURSEMENTS:

## MAINTENANCE BUDGET

|                                                |           |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Appropriation for Indian Workers Conference    | \$ 100.00 |
| Appropriation for Dept. of Religious Education | 100.00    |
| Bishop Irving P. Johnson's Expenses.....       | 15.00     |
| Expense connected with Synod Dinner.....       | 5.00      |
| Secretary's Salary and Expense.....            | 300.00    |
| Treasurer's Expense.....                       | 78.00     |
| Printing and Mailing Synod Journal.....        | 163.53    |
| Contingencies .....                            | 72.98     |

\$ 834.51

## PROGRAM BUDGET

|                                            |           |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Church Divinity School of the Pacific..... | \$ 819.04 |
| Church School for Christian Service.....   | 196.66    |

Grand Total Both Budgets.....\$1,850.21

## EXTRA-SYNODICAL

|                                                 |           |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Synod Offerings to Mexican Work in Arizona      | \$ 179.89 |
| Transfer Sunshine Bldg. Fund to Diocese of Cal. | 200.86    |

Total of all Disbursements and Transfers.....\$2,230.96

Balance in Current Account Fund.....39.54

Grand Total.....\$2,270.50

Have ascertained that all receipts were deposited in Bank, and have examined the canceled checks for disbursements, and find that all receipts and disbursements have been correctly recorded.

(Signed) H. IVOR THOMAS, Auditor.

## APPENDIX B

### PROVINCE OF THE PACIFIC

#### PROGRAM OF THE PROVINCE

| Administrative Budget             | 1938     | Program of the Province               |
|-----------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|
| Synod Expenses .....              | \$300.00 | Church Divinity School.....\$1,000.00 |
| Printing Journal .....            | 125.00   | St. Margaret's House..... 500.00      |
| Secretary's Salary & Expense..... | 300.00   |                                       |
| Treasurer's Expense .....         | 80.00    |                                       |
| Contingencies .....               | 120.00   |                                       |
| Total .....                       | \$925.00 | Total .....                           |
|                                   |          | \$1,500.00                            |

| Assessment for Budget |          | Askings for Program |            |
|-----------------------|----------|---------------------|------------|
| Los Angeles .....     | \$257.00 |                     | \$405.00   |
| California .....      | 230.00   |                     | 375.00     |
| Olympia .....         | 100.00   |                     | 160.00     |
| Oregon .....          | 62.00    |                     | 100.00     |
| Spokane .....         | 60.00    |                     | 97.00      |
| San Joaquin .....     | 41.00    |                     | 68.00      |
| Arizona .....         | 41.00    |                     | 68.00      |
| Sacramento .....      | 37.00    |                     | 61.00      |
| Idaho .....           | 36.00    |                     | 60.00      |
| Utah .....            | 20.00    |                     | 34.00      |
| Eastern Oregon .....  | 15.00    |                     | 26.00      |
| Nevada .....          | 15.00    |                     | 26.00      |
| Honolulu .....        | 11.00    |                     | 20.00      |
|                       | <hr/>    |                     | <hr/>      |
|                       | \$925.00 |                     | \$1,500.00 |

The Tentative Budget for 1939 was fixed at the same figure for both the Maintenance and the Program Budgets as the 1938 Budget.

## APPENDIX C

### THE REPORT OF THE FIELD DEPARTMENT

We have found no way of implementing the work of the Field Department during the past year. Until the National Council is able to take action with reference to the report of the Joint Committee on Provinces, adopted in the General Convention in Cincinnati, the Provincial Field Department can only act in an advisory capacity. The personnel of our Department has on it two missionary Bishops, both of whom are called every fall to do Field work in promoting the program of the Church in the East and in the South. Nearly everyone of our missionary Bishops has been used in this way and we have had no assistance in the past few years from any officers of the National Council. The work which has formerly been done in our Province, first by Bishop Barnwell and then by the Rev. David Covell and the present Bishop of Idaho, has not been carried on for some time. Some of us feel the lack of such promotional activities. The two recommendations adopted by General Convention as part of the report of the Joint Committee on Provinces, which have to do with the Field Department, are very clear and it is our opinion that something should be done to carry out their suggestions. Recommendations 2 and 4 read as follows:

2. We believe that the Field Department should seek the advice and cooperation of the Provinces and that its secretaries would, in some Provinces, work more efficiently and economically if under Provincial direction. This plan has been approved by the Synod of the First Province and is, in our judgment, worthy of trial.

4. In order that the Province may be equipped to assume this larger responsibility, which, we believe, should mark the next advance step in the general work of the Church, we recommend the employment in each Province of at least one full time executive secretary. It is obvious that a larger responsibility involves more generous support. This, we believe, will be given when the need for it is evident. The failure of the Church to take more interest in the Provinces is due largely to the lack of definite tasks assigned to the Provinces. We suggest that Provinces without executives investigate the value of such executives as indicated in the experience of those Provinces where they have been employed.

The time has come when our Province should function more definitely in the organization of the Church. So far as the Field Department is concerned, it has largely been decentralized through the necessity for economy in administration. However, we believe that the Church has suffered a great loss through this failure to function in the field. The old campaigns which were undertaken under the guidance of a nationally organized field department did great things through the inspiration which came from sending missionary speakers throughout the Church and then through setting up definite methods for promoting the Church Program. We believe that this work can be done effectively within the Provinces through the appointment of a Field Secretary living within the Province who would act as promotional agent and as a liaison officer in securing missionary speakers. We believe that the time is ripe to press this matter, inasmuch as under the present set-up at headquarters in Church Missions House, very little can be done in the field of promotion. We offer no resolution, as this matter has already come before the National Council, but we request that the Bishop of California, who is Chairman of the Joint Committee on Provinces bring their recommendations to the attention of the proper authorities in the hope that something may be done within the Province of the Pacific before we begin another fall campaign.

## APPENDIX D

### REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MISSIONS

In addition to the two brief summaries on Rural Work and Indian Work which are herewith appended, the work of this Department includes City Missions, Work among Orientals and Filipinos, Deaf Mutes, Seamen, Negroes, Mexicans and any other distinctively missionary work.

Manifestly it is impossible adequately to present this work in a five minute summary, or to do more than touch upon a few features.

But first I must express my thanks to all those to whom I wrote for information on which to base this report. Only a few failed to reply and I have a mass of material out of which a thrilling narrative could be built.

We are a province of many different peoples and tongues. The Diocese of Los Angeles reports Spanish services now carried on regularly at several points under two Spanish priests, and that the Japanese work at St. Mary's grows stronger each year.

The same is true of all the Oriental work in the several Dioceses along the coast.

In Sacramento, St. Barnabas' Community Center ministers to the children of eight nationalities. It is essentially a work in Americanization. Daily classes are being held and the little building is crowded to overflowing. A Sunday School is also conducted and this has resulted in the baptism and confirmation of a large number each year. The work is supported in part by the National Council and in part by the Community Chest.

In Phoenix, Arizona, thanks to the generosity of a Lutheran business man who presented the district with four valuable lots, a Cathedral Settlement Association has been established with services on Sunday in Spanish,—with the result that the juvenile delinquency which was the highest of all sections of the city, has been reduced by 37% and recently there were twenty-four confirmations as a result of that work.

In the city of Moscow in Northern Idaho, now attached to the Missionary District of Spokane, our church people suffered the loss of their church and rectory by fire. The rectory has already been rebuilt and the money is now in hand for the building of a new church and parish house combined.

In several other places in the District of Spokane there has been notable rehabilitation of church property.

There were increases in baptisms, confirmations and Church School enrollment and despite a small decrease in receipts for the Church's program, \$250.00 more than in the previous year was contributed to the National Council.

The Diocese of Oregon reports Epiphany Japanese Mission as having no Church building and poor equipment, but there is a resident Japanese priest, twenty-three communicants and a Sunday School of thirty. There is also a Colored mission in the city of Portland. The rural work and the maintenance of a correspondence school for the isolated are now under a full-time U. T. O. worker.

In addition to the two Chinese missions in Oakland and San Francisco, and the Japanese Mission in the latter city, the Diocese of California reports two missions for Colored people with a total of over three hundred communicants.

The Seamen's Church Institute has been hard hit by labor troubles. It was closed for a while but reopened and is now under a Board of Management which is partly from our Church and partly from the Presbyterian Church.

There are no less than eleven or twelve missions which are classed as city missions in the Bay District. There are between twenty and thirty rural missions, some of which are of a suburban character.

Public and penal institutions are regularly visited and ministered to; there is an orphanage for boys conducted by the Sisters of Saint Saviour, and a camp for boys associated with it.

The District of Utah reports new interest evident in the educational centers. The building of the new parish house for Saint Mark's Cathedral has been a real step forward, with advantages already apparent.

Congregations attending the Episcopal Churches in Salt Lake City are among the largest in the city. The District lost one rectory by fire, and through lack of funds has been unable to replace it.

The Indian work at Whiterocks has been seriously affected by a change in policy of the Department of Indian Affairs. Many of the Indian boys are in C.C.C. camps but when the schools are in session they attend our church in large numbers. Interest in the Church is keener than ever before, due in large part to the coming into the District of many lay people who have the interest of the Church at heart.

Occasional services for the deaf are held by the Reverend Homer Grace of Denver. Attendance was ninety-three at the last service.

The Diocese of Olympia now has a part-time City Missioner who visits all hospitals and other institutions, contacts all social agencies and functions under the direction of the Department of Christian Social Service.

Thanks to the United Thank Offering and the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese, a student worker at the University of Washington is doing a remarkably fine piece of work. These are two new developments since last year.

The two Japanese Missions are in flourishing condition. The smaller mission in the White River Valley has already contributed \$57.00 for missions for the current year.

In conclusion, the one piece of work which is most conspicuously lacking in the whole Northwestern section of this Province is the work for the deaf mutes. We wish it were possible through joint action by the National Council and the Province as a whole, to care for this work in a more adequate way.

## RURAL WORK

During the past year the Committee on Rural Work has not had a chance to hold even a single meeting. We had had some hopes but have had to postpone such a meeting until some time in the future.

The Secretary has written to all the members on the Committees on Rural Work in the various Dioceses and Districts regarding different phases and suggestions on Rural Work several times during the year. One careful study of a local field has been made by one of the local workers and an interesting report written.

The various Diocesan and District Committees have been corrected and lists sent to all members. At the first of this year this list and a letter calling attention to the fact that the study course for the W. A. was rural work and was sent to all the Parishes and Missions in the Province. The cost of printing and mailing was borne by the Synod treasury. The Secretary of the Rural Committee did the work.

The interest in all phases of rural work in this Province seems to be growing. We have the greatest, in extent at least, rural opportunity in the Church. We have a fine lot of workers in the various sections of our Provincial Rural Field who are really studying their fields and trying to plan wisely and it is certain that we are making some progress.

## COMMITTEE ON INDIAN WORK

In response to the Committee's request, the Synod of last year made an appropriation of \$100.00 (a part only of which was used), with which to hold a conference of workers in our Provincial Indian field. The conference was held at Lake Tahoe on July 14th and 15th, with Arizona, Idaho, Utah and Nevada represented. The report of the Committee on Findings was made at the closing hour and is here enclosed, on which you will be able to draw for your report to Synod.

The conference seemed so valuable to those present that at the close it was resolved to request the Synod to continue the appropriation that another conference might be held in 1938.

For Nevada it may be reported that the Bishop and his fellow workers have joined in three conferences during the year with other religious workers in the Indian field of Nevada. These meetings have been of considerable value in our local field. At least some of those in attendance from other communions have expressed a desire to learn more of our methods and the use of liturgical forms for the benefit of their own Missions. The hope has been expressed that out of these conferences may come an understanding such as to promote a better distribution of territory in which our several Missions are located.

Your Committee would add that growing out of a meeting of the Domestic Missionary bishops at the recent General Convention, it was resolved to hold a conference of all bishops in the Church, having Indian work in their jurisdictions. The Bishop of South Dakota was appointed to arrange time and place for the same. The coming autumn has been chosen for the first meeting, and it may be added, the first of its kind ever to be held in the history of the American Church, so far as is known. The place has not yet been finally settled on.

## APPENDIX E

### REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Your Provincial Department of Religious Education has functioned in a somewhat piecemeal fashion. We have all been conscious of the need of a concerted attack on the problem of the religious education within the Province of the Pacific. We cannot be altogether proud of our record as far as numbers are concerned. The figures over a period of six years are interesting. We have taken arbitrarily the period between 1932 and 1938. In those years the growth in number of Church School pupils is pathetically small. Taking the Continental Dioceses and Districts together we reported in the 1932 Living Church Annual 30,607 pupils. In 1938 we reported 32,296. At first sight that might seem like a fair increase. But breaking down the figures one finds that the increase is due largely to an increase in one Diocese alone and that although together the Province shows an increase only seven of the Dioceses and Districts show a gain and the other five record substantial losses. One realizes that figures are deceptive, also that the birth rate is not increasing. But there has been an increase of population by 70,605 people and the increases or decreases in the various Church Schools do not follow the increase or decrease of population.

Your Committee has tried to ascertain facts the relative strength of our Church Schools in rural and urban fields. We have found that in a metropolitan area 1 in 283 people is a member of a Church School and in a sparsely settled field the percentage is 1 in 94.

These statistics are important but having worked them out we cannot discover that they mean anything. The foregoing comparison would seem to indicate that the Episcopal Church is ceasing to be a city institution and becoming stronger in less densely populous areas. In order to prove the point we made another comparison. The city area or densely populated Diocese showed a percentage of Church School pupils as 1 in 263. But when we tried another sparsely district we found the percentage 1 in 574. A third pair revealed 1 in 300 as against 1 in 263. All in all our statistics seem to show that in some places schools are larger and in others smaller, which profound thought is quite as stimulating as most statistical data! As a matter of fact the figures do prove that we are not growing as an educational force in the Province and that in the large there is no vigorous Provincial program designed to reach the vast number of religiously illiterate children in our Province.

Last year your Commission recommended an extension of our present programs for rural Church School work, especially along the line of radio instruction and the preparation of adequate courses of study. Little has been done along this line as far as we can ascertain. If there is information concerning methods that would be useful your Committee will be glad to be a clearing house.

In accordance with your recommendation of last year, the Commission on College Work was revived and during the year has functioned with some degree of success. Three conferences have been held—one for college and university workers; one on vocation; the third for junior college leaders. All brought together earnest groups of people who were concerned to further the study of the problems involved. At the first which was held in St. Margaret's House, Berkeley, the Findings of the Conference have been circulated quite generally but it is worthy of note that the members of the group were all anxious to find the basic motive that leads us to carry on student work as a special department of Church activity. We tried to think of the things we should do and say, if we had a group of students in our charge with no reservations on their part and no conflicting loyalties.

The vocational conference also held in Berkeley brought together fifty young people from all parts of the Province with results that are sure to be valuable although perhaps not immediately visible.

The conference on work in Junior Colleges held in Los Angeles, May 7th, 1938, considered the unique problem presented by the increasing number of Junior Colleges. The institutions are of different types and size ranging from 150 to 5000 students. In large measure they are in the west, publicly supported and their student bodies come in large measure from their own neighborhoods. Their field covers the traditional liberal arts courses and in some instances a wide variety of pre-vocational and semi-vocational courses. The special problem arises from the fact that their students are largely home students. No definite answers to the questions asked have been arrived at but the material gathered at the conference will be mimeographed and sent out to workers among Junior College students.

It is the desire of your Committee that the Commission on College work be continued.

## APPENDIX F

### REPORT OF THE CHURCH DIVINITY SCHOOL OF THE PACIFIC, BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

Synod, Province of the Pacific.  
Gentlemen:

I beg leave to present you the annual report of the Church Divinity School of the Pacific.

#### FOREWORD

At the conclusion of three years of service as Dean of the Seminary I am more firmly convinced than ever that the good of the Church in the Far West demands a theological school which in its resources and equipment shall be second to none in the nation. While the training of men for the ministry is the primary task and must be done with exceeding care an almost as necessary function is the stimulation and enrichment of the spiritual culture of the clergy already in the field.

All during my ministry of over twenty years in the West that has been one of the most keenly felt needs of my experience. The very remoteness of the other centers of theological culture has been discouraging even had there been any attempt on the part of the schools to attempt any such assistance over more than local areas. The Church Divinity School was not as yet developed to the point where it could fill the larger need.

It is our conviction, I repeat, that the task of building a strong seminary is one of the most fundamental of our Western needs. The project cannot be looked upon simply as building one more institution expressing the spirit of the Christian church; it is the construction of an institution upon which the creation of that spirit in large measure depends.

During the past year much progress has been made in this direction. It is still difficult going because the full strength of the Church in the Province as yet is only gradually being diverted to the task.

#### CHAPEL

The addition of the new chapel has made a significant difference in the inner tone and the outward physical aspect of the School. The building and furnishing costs were in excess of \$20,000. All Saints Chapel was built in memory of the late George Francis Weld, D.D., whose friends supplied the major portion of the funds for its erection. Bishop Parsons officiated at the consecration on All Saints Day in the presence of a large group of interested friends.

The beauty and dignity of the chapel worship thus made possible has enriched the whole devotional impact of the seminary on the life of its students. It has already served as the spiritual focus for several Provincial conferences held in Berkeley and has attracted many of the university students with but little effort expended to minister to them. Addresses and other services for larger numbers have been made possible and suggest wider spheres of usefulness.

## STUDENTS

The average number of students throughout the year has been twenty-one. The total number of students in full course of training for the ministry was twenty-three. In addition we have had under instruction four members of St. Margaret's House and for partial instruction fifteen students from the Pacific School of Religion. The total number taught has been forty-two, an adequate and satisfactory group at this stage of our development.

## FACULTY

The faculty has been enlarged and strengthened again by the addition of four members. Rev. Bayard Jones is in charge of the Department of Liturgics. The significance of his contribution is found in the recently published, "The American Prayer Book," which he wrote in collaboration with Bishop Parsons. Rabbi Zwerin of San Francisco is giving our work in Hebrew and Aramaic, as well as a course on "Jewish Backgrounds". Mrs. Carol Veazie, an accomplished dramatic teacher, has charge of voice culture. The Rev. Henry M. Shires is an instructor in American and English Church History.

In addition to the above the full faculty includes the three men in residence, Dr. Randolph Miller, Rev. Everett Bosshard and the Dean; Dr. Hodgkin and the Rev. John Leffler. Bishop Stevens is our lecturer in Art and Architecture of the Church.

## LIBRARY

Nearly 350 volumes have been added to the library this year, some by purchase, the others by gift. The faculty review service under Dr. Miller has been of great value in acquiring new books from the publishers. The library is excellent for its purpose and numbers about 16,000. With the large facilities of the other seminary libraries at our disposal the student is adequately supplied for reference material in all fields of theological study. An enlarged library fund is needed to take care of expanding needs.

## AMERICAN THEOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

The Church Divinity School applied and has been accepted for membership in the American Theological Association during the year. The Association exists for the purpose of unifying, stabilizing and improving academic standards in American theological schools. A conference of the seven theological schools of standing in the West was held at Berkeley a short time ago and participated in by our faculty.

## EXCHANGE RELATIONS MAINTAINED

The very helpful relationship of mutual exchange operative among the seminaries of Berkeley has been emphasized and used largely in the course of the academic year. Twenty of our men have taken one or more courses at the Pacific School of Religion alone. The richness of this offering thus made available to our students can hardly be over-emphasized. It is but a three minute walk from the class rooms of one institution to the other. Such advantages can hardly be matched anywhere.

## CURRICULUM AND CALENDAR

The change from a two semester to the quarter system has been made successfully and now we have a full year of the quarter system experience by which to form judgments. Our hopes have been justified and, with our ex-

perience to guide, even added benefits are foreseen. The curriculum has been adapted to the changed calendar and to other new developments in the educational process. For one thing a better organization of time and materials has enabled the faculty to present a larger number of electives.

## PUBLICITY

The need of making the School better known, and the objectives of theological education understood by the Church in the West, is constantly to the fore. It is not only necessary for our material development to have our needs and work known and appreciated, but a keen and intelligent interest on the part of the clergy and laity alike is bound to result in a healthful influence for wholesome seminary ideals and practice.

The Los Angeles Churchman devoted one whole issue to the work of the Divinity School. The national papers carry much material concerning the life of the institution. Other diocesan papers carry periodical news notes and book reviews. The Bulletin has been published and sent to the mailing list five times throughout the year.

Perhaps the best notice the Divinity School received was the favorable comment of the General Convention Commission on Theological Training. Commendation was given the work of the School and the conviction registered that no matter what combination of other seminaries might seem good the Church Divinity School must keep its identity and serve its field. By resolution of the General Convention the work of the Church Divinity School of the Pacific was singled out for approval by the Church as a whole. This, I understand, was a most unusual action.

## FINANCIAL

The expenses of the School were slightly more for the past year and will be greater this coming year. The necessity is now laid on us of paying a little more in stipends to hold and develop the teaching staff, without which no institution can even begin to progress. We have lived within our budget and have ended the year with all bills paid, thanks to the funds realized through unit giving.

With but another year to run on the original unit pledges the need for stabilizing income is evident and pressing. For the present year additional income must be raised and a comprehensive plan for financing the work must be conceived before next year. The decreased amount received from the Province during the year rendered budget balancing a little more difficult. It is hoped that increased appropriation and giving on the part of the Province will seem good to the Synod.

The financial needs which must be met to insure progress are (1) increased current income for salaries and administration; (2) added provision for scholarship aid and (3) one more building furnishing library and dormitory space.

Aside from the donors to the Chapel Fund, there were about 150 subscribers to the funds of the school.

## BENEFACTION TO COME

Among the encouraging prospects is the news recently received of the intended gift of two communicants, a man and his wife, of the Diocese of Los Angeles. They have set up a trust fund in favor of the Church Divinity School, the proceeds of which are to be paid annually to the School upon the death of both. The yield will be about \$4000 a year and is to be used partly for payment of salaries and partly for scholarship purposes. This is significant of the appeal the cause of training young men for the ministry makes to intelligent and loyal church people.

## CONFERENCES

As an indication of the service which the Divinity School and St. Mar-

garet's House is able to render to the Church in the West, it ought to be mentioned that five conferences provincial in their scope have been held here during the past year. The combined resources of the two institutions are admirably suited for this purpose. Both being Provincial schools, together they form a natural center for the work of the Church in this western area.

## FINAL WORD

Many persons of prominence have visited the School during the academic year, including seven of the bishops of the Province. We have been grateful for their interest and the cooperation manifested. We are convinced that such a close appraisal of the work as can be obtained by mingling with the men, sitting in classes and attending chapel services will result in a new appreciation of what the School stands for and is trying to accomplish.

It is now completely Provincial and general in character. Whatever diocesan ties there may have been are now severed and the School is launched on its larger life. We look to the Province for the fullest support it can give. This will take two forms. The first is men. A constant stream of good candidates is essential to the healthy life of such an institution. The tendency of clergy and bishops to follow old loyalties in advising for far away seminaries must be balanced against the responsibility laid upon us to build up the Church in the West, one of the most vital institutions of which is the Divinity School. The other need is to assist the School to lay its cause before the people of the dioceses and missionary districts by providing names and the following this up with words of commendation.

## APPENDIX G

### REPORT OF ST. MARGARET'S HOUSE GENERAL NATURE OF THE WORK OF ST. MARGARET'S

In beginning the annual report it might be helpful if we can state in simple form the purpose and ideals of St. Margaret's. St. Margaret's is an institution primarily for the education of women for service in the Church. It trains deaconesses, religious education workers, college workers, parish secretaries, missionary workers, and all other women who wish to specialize in religious work. St. Margaret's also, by virtue of its central location, fills other functions in the life of the Province. Being close to the University and having more rooms than are necessary for students actually in training, a large group of University women are taken to live at St. Margaret's. This more than business arrangement is a service that St. Margaret's is able to contribute to the college work as a whole on the Coast. It is also a center for women who are employed in a supervisory character in Church work in both Dioceses and Province. Naturally to St. Margaret's are attracted meetings and conferences of a varied nature for the youth of all ages, for Church workers, and for Church organizations of all kinds.

### STUDENTS IN TRAINING

For the year 1937-38 there have been four women in residence who contemplate service in the Church. Of this group, one was graduated this spring, one of the students is studying with the view to becoming a deaconess. The quality of the work done by the students has been good on the whole and excellent in some particulars. The students are working under the new curriculum which has been devised for all students in training. Practically all of the courses are taken at the Church Divinity School and Pacific School of Religion.

## NEW CURRICULUM AND POLICY

The new curriculum which has been devised presumes that a woman before entering upon her specific training shall have completed her work for her Bachelor of Arts degree. The ordinary course of training is of two years' duration and is of sufficient elasticity to permit elective work in the field of particular interest to the student. The certificate of graduation is presented to all on accomplishment of the schedule.

Another offering which we hope will be of great assistance to the Church is a one year course for women who do not expect to embrace Church work as a vocation. There has been no opportunity in the entire West for women to receive a thoroughly scientific religious training such as may be had through the facilities of St. Margaret's. The requisites for such a course are graduation from college or university. There is no tuition at St. Margaret's; the only fees other than those for board and room are registration fees of a moderate amount.

## THE ACTIVITIES OF ST. MARGARET'S

There is attached to this report two pages of statistics dealing with the many events that have occurred during the past year. A perusal of these statistics will reveal that St. Margaret's has been of great use to the general life of the Church here on the coast. Together with the Church Divinity School, the facilities are most admirable for conferences whereby Church workers, clergy and laymen, may gather together for conferences and there have been four major conferences this year to which representatives have been present from every continental diocese and district in the Province. More and more the two provincial institutions side by side offer a natural center for the whole life of the Church here in the West. The two conferences in particular which have demonstrated the value of this natural Church center were the Conference for College Workers in January, attended by forty representatives from practically every major institution of college rank in the Province, and the Vocational Conference for College Students which had an equally wide representation from the colleges and universities.

There are other activities which of necessity are of a more local nature, for which St. Margaret's has served as a meeting place.

## RESULTS OF THE DRIVE

During the past year St. Margaret's has undertaken to raise a sum of money to retire the debt of long standing. While not completely successful, a sum slightly in excess of twenty thousand dollars has been pledged and great encouragement thereby given to the whole cause of women's work in the Province. The budget for the year has been balanced. This is the first time in a long while that this has happened and it has been a source of much gratification to the Trustees and friends of the School. We believe that with the cooperation of all, this happy state can be perpetuated.

## CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY

The condition of the property is good. During the course of the year there have been many improvements added to the physical fabric, among which may be mentioned the acquisition of a new furnace and a new hot water heater in the main building, the repairing of the furnace in the dormitory building, and the replacement of curtains, beds, and other furnishings. The dormitory building will need to be redecorated during the course of the year. We shall be happy to have some friend donate the three hundred dollars necessary.

## ADMINISTRATION

During the year the administration has been largely in the hands of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees, with Dr. Shires, Dean of

the Church Divinity School, and Miss Gammack. The general affairs of the school have been attended to with efficiency and dispatch and the program has been rejuvenated all along the line. There is a feeling of optimism and satisfaction on the part of all who care for St. Margaret's as a result of the year's record.

At the Commencement this year, one student was graduated. The Exercises were held in the Chapel of the School with Bishop Parsons making the address and awarding the Diploma.

### DEVOTIONAL LIFE OF THE SCHOOL

The devotional life centers around the Chapel. Services are held twice daily and most of the time are directed by the students themselves. The morning service is at 7:30 and the evening service is at 7:00. Holy Communion is celebrated once each week. Once a week the students attend evening Chapel at the Church Divinity School for united worship. A strong emphasis is laid on the spiritual life and development of the students as a key to their vocational contribution.

### WORKERS SCHOOL

As has been the case for the past two summers, the Western Summer School for Workers will again meet at St. Margaret's this summer. The instruction is given at the buildings of the Pacific School of Religion and the members of the school are housed and boarded at St. Margaret's. A great deal of interest is attached to this new and rather unique work under the auspices of Dr. Hedley. St. Margaret's contribution, besides acting as hostess for the conference has been to supply a definite religious atmosphere in which the School functions.

### HOUSE RESERVATIONS FOR NEXT YEAR

For next year there have been already applications for as many rooms as are available for University students, so that in this phase of its work, St. Margaret's can be assured of a splendid group of young women in residence. In fact, there have been more applications received than there have been rooms available, testifying to the character of the service that St. Margaret's has rendered in this important field.

## APPENDIX H. REPORT OF THE PROVINCIAL BOARD OF EXAMINING CHAPLAINS

1. From time to time suggestions are made in regard to greater uniformity in the standards for canonical examinations in the several jurisdictions of our Province. This, the committee thinks is desirable for the guidance of the several boards within the Province if the members of the Synod express such a wish.

2. Again, we would urge certain considerations that need to be emphasized from time to time, viz:

1. That the syllabus of Theological Studies and Examinations be adhered to as the basis for all examinations.
2. That it should be remembered that these examinations do not attempt to cover those matters of moral and spiritual fitness, reserved under the canon to recommending presbyters, vestries and Standing Committees.
3. That both written and oral examinations are required. The written examinations should, however, not require an unreasonable amount of writing—certainly not more than two days. With this in view, the chairman of the board should collect and edit in advance all question papers from individual board members.
4. That oral examinations should be comprehensive. Where a large

number of men are to be examined perhaps more than one day should be devoted to this.

5. That, as a rule, no man be ordered deacon until he has passed both deacons' and priests' examinations.
6. That at times it is advisable for certain Districts or Dioceses to ask other boards to examine for them. This might be resented—but we take it that examining chaplains who have only one man to examine at great intervals may not be up to the job.
7. That no man be examined without a statement from the Dean of his Seminary that he deems the man ready for such examination.

## APPENDIX J

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINDINGS

#### I.

The Twentieth Synod of the Province of the Pacific, together with the delegates gathered for the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Province, met in the City of Las Vegas, Nevada Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 10th, 11th and 12th, 1938. The Bishop of Nevada, assisted by the Vicar and people of the mission congregations of Las Vegas and Boulder City together with others of the clerical and lay people of the Missionary District of Nevada, extended a hearty welcome and left no stone unturned to minister to the comfort, convenience and effectiveness of the sundry conferences and sessions of the delegates and visitors to the Synod. It is to be devoutly hoped that the meeting of the Synod under these circumstances may have brought something of fresh courage and inspiration to the people of the local churches and the other citizens of the city of Las Vegas, confirming them in the Christian faith and strengthening their work in the Kingdom of God.

#### II.

However much the Findings Committee may be able to say about the spirit, conferences, actions and resolutions of the Synod, it is no exaggeration to declare that the presence of the Presiding Bishop of the Church, the Right Rev. Henry St. George Tucker, D.D., contributed more than anything else to the inspiration, good courage and fine fellowship that invariably mark gatherings of the people of this Province. His messages were filled with the spirit of devotion to Our Lord and consequent zeal for the prosecution of the mission of the Church in every field of endeavor. We were permitted to remain in no doubt that any lagging in the Church's missionary program is attributable not so much to policies and methods as to the negligible place our Lord is permitted to have in the hearts and minds of the members of the Church.

#### III.

Not the least of the joys of the Synod was the return to his place as our presiding officer of the President of the Province, the Right Rev. Louis C. Sanford, D.D., whose illness the previous year had prevented his attendance upon the meetings at Seattle. We record with gratitude to God the fact of his restoration to normal health and activity in his Missionary District and in the Province; and as well as this do we register our sense of great indebtedness for his leadership in the development of the life of the Province and in fostering the exceptional spirit of fellowship shown in our midst during the fourteen years of his service in this capacity.

#### IV.

Your Synod has elected to serve as the President of the Province during the next six years, the Right Rev. Arthur W. Moulton, D.D., Bishop of the Missionary District of Utah, to whom we look, as well we may, for the carrying on of the fine traditions already so firmly established by his predecessor. No less than to its beloved former president will the people of the Province give their loyalty to the leadership of the Bishop of Utah.

## V.

Change likewise marked the presidency of the Auxiliary of the Province. Mrs. James J. Panton of Salem, Oregon, who for three years has served with devotion and ability in this office was succeeded as President by Mrs. W. L. Van Schaick of La Jolla, California. This promises an energetic continuation of the commendable traditions established by those who have so effectively and unselfishly given of time and energy to the office in the past.

## VI.

Reports were made with regard to two provincial institutions—the Church Divinity School of the Pacific, and the School for Christian Service and Deaconess Training School. These reports were made by Dean Shires and supplemented as to St. Margaret's House by Miss Ellen Gammack. It was altogether obvious that these two institutions have progressed in substantial ways during the past year and that the promise of future development and usefulness is greater than ever before. The new chapel at the Divinity School has been completed and the financial status materially improved under the energetic administration of the Dean. Marked progress has been made in the development of an able faculty and in establishing high scholastic standards. The School is gaining recognition throughout the Church and is regarded everywhere as a logical and necessary unit among the theological schools of the Church in the training of men for the ministry in the great area to the west of the Rock Mountains. It needs and should rightfully expect the co-operation of the clergy and laity in the Province.

Dean Shires, who has been the highly valued advisor and cooperator in the affairs of St. Margaret's House, especially since the death of Deaconess Newell, reported on the work of that institution. This report too was most heartening and gave assurance of an ever increasing place of usefulness of the institution throughout the Province. It is particularly noteworthy that in addition to the regular training course the School is offering a one year course of study to any woman desiring to undertake such "post graduate" work—and this entirely without reference to any plan or purpose to devote the life to the Church as a trained worker. Not least among the encouraging items of the report was a statement with respect to a material reduction in the indebtedness of the School. The Trustees of the School announced the election as Dean of Miss Ethel M. Springer, formerly Dean of the Church Training and Deaconess House of the Diocese of Pennsylvania. Miss Springer has accepted the election and thus the School is assured of an energetic and richly experienced leadership for the years ahead.

## VII.

The first day of the Synod was as usual devoted to various aspects of Religious Education. The Findings Committee regards these conferences as of such great importance that it ventures to express the hope that in the future the program of the Department of Religious Education may be more thoroughly integrated with what are ordinarily referred to as the sessions of the Synod. The addresses and conferences are so rich in substance and inspiration, as well as of such general usefulness, that every effort should be made to encourage the attendance upon them of all the members and visitors to the meeting of the Synod. The Department of Religious Education in its report, made the statement that the religious education statistics of the Church within the Province could not be regarded as encouraging. The Church has barely held its own in a time when well conceived plans should have been vigorously and successfully prosecuted. The large number of children and young people who are without religious interest or affiliation challenges the Church to the rehabilitation of its religious educational program and to the energizing of its effort to reach the religiously uneducated both within and without the Church. This is not, and cannot under the circumstances, be the work of the Synod or the Department of Religious Education of the Synod. All that such a department can hope to do is to point a way and to remind the several dioceses and districts, and the parishes and missions therein, that it is the pressing part and duty of each separate unit to study and to meet the problem within its own sphere.

Noteable successes marked the Provincial Conferences of Students and of College Student Workers during the past year. On account of the fact that College Work usually reaches beyond the bounds and resources of a local parish, it is in this field that the Department of Religious Education of the Province is exerting its energies with the promise of increasing helpfulness.

#### VIII.

While the Social Service problems and opportunities of the Province of the Pacific may not be regarded as unique, they have within recent years become especially complicated and pressing. This is emphatically true of the conditions obtaining in the shipping industry which have been made even more serious by the conflict within the ranks of the unions themselves. The report of the Social Service Committee pointed to the fact that the correction of these conditions depends ultimately not upon the current efforts at adjustment, which can hope to be but temporarily successful, but upon our united effort toward the Christian social order. Hardly second in the seriousness of the problem presented and in the tragedies involving human life and spiritual values is the "migratory labor" situation in the states of the Province and particularly on the Pacific slope. This we have had with us for years, but since the migration of so many stricken families from the "dust bowl" and other drought-ridden sections in the Middle West, the demand for relief and rehabilitation and for some real and reasonable degree of Christian interest has multiplied many times. The magnitude of the task dare not be permitted to discourage effort. Christianity must express itself in social action here. The people of our own Church cooperating with members of other churches will share the responsibility and do what is in their power to manifest spiritual fellowship as well as to give material assistance. The task of personal and community evangelism to which the Church must set itself cannot be forwarded without the "practical" demonstration of the heart of the gospel wherever the unfortunate and the overburdened members of the family of God are to be found.

#### IX.

The Field Department rightly believes that a full time field secretary for the Province would be of tremendous benefit. However, the aid of such a person appears not to be within the financial reach either of the Province or of the National Council at this time.

Nevertheless the Department, as now reorganized and acting upon the strong recommendation of the former chairman, the Bishop of Eastern Oregon, believes that it is in our power to do a great deal to help ourselves.

Despite the "depression" and the "recession," it is evident that considerably more can be done than is being done to foster the work of the Church in and beyond the parish. In a few places there has been noted a tendency to slackness in planning the details and applying the well-known methods of the Every Member Canvass. After all this is something no one else can do for us. Where campaigns for the underwriting of forward looking budgets, based upon the presentation of work to be done rather than upon amounts to be raised, have been carried out energetically and consistently, there have been good results. There is no doubt among us that in the matter of the adequate financing of the work of the Church much more can be done than is being done, but that this awaits the prayerful, cooperative and vigorous approach of the clergy and laity everywhere. The claim of the life and the work of the Church has to be made forthrightly and with good courage, in the knowledge and conviction that it falls in the same category as food, raiment and shelter. The timidity with which not a few of our clergy and lay people alike approach the problem of finance in the work and life of the Church does credit neither to our intelligence nor our faith.

The newly organized Field Department under the chairmanship of the Very Rev. Charles E. McAllister, D.D., seeks the cooperation of the entire Province in a comprehensive plan that will, this coming fall, assure a visit of a carefully chosen group to every large center, for the purpose of presenting anew the claims of the Church and the Church's Program and giving

such encouragement as may be possible to the local parishes and missions in their annual canvasses for the support of the work of the Church in and beyond the local church.

The Field Department is rapidly working out the details of the plan and the several dioceses and missionary districts will be informed of them at an early date.

It may well be that the Province of the Pacific may set an example for the entire Church in carrying out vigorously such a plan as the Field Department proposes.

#### X.

The meetings of the Auxiliary concerned themselves extensively with the topic of "Occupancy." Few fields of human thought or endeavor were left untouched in the addresses that were ably and inspiringly made. There was indicated a sense of at least partial failure with respect to our occupancy of even those fields such as the devotional life, religious education, social service, Christian union, and world peace upon which in the years gone by we have dwelt at great length. It may be that the problem in each field challenging occupancy has been regarded as so vast that it has discouraged Christian people from attempting to occupy it at all. No doubt the problems in the several fields need to be presented in the simplest possible way and each individual member of the Church should discover by thought and prayer what simple beginning he may make within himself and by his own reasonable effort toward the occupancy of the fields. It is so much the disposition to depend upon resolutions that may be passed and conferences that may be held and upon agencies beyond ourselves to do the thing that so tragically needs to be done. The great conferences on "Life and Work" and "Faith and Order" held last year at Oxford and Edinburgh point the way for much that can be done. The significance of these conferences was clearly and forcefully presented by those of our own number who had been in attendance upon them. But at the final test the question resolves itself into one that confronts the individual and his place in the scheme of things and his work in the Kingdom of God. We can await neither the perfection of progress, nor the development of phenomenal leadership. It is for us now, in the knowledge and love of Christ and in loyalty to his Body, the Church, to do what as individuals it is within our reach and in our power to do. No failure of leadership and no immaturity of plan can excuse the child of God from taking his proper place and doing his proper work in the family of God.

#### XI.

It can be said that the first sermon, preached by the Presiding Bishop, at the Synod struck the keynote that characterized the spirit of the Synod and the thought expressed with relation to every subject considered during our brief period together. The text of that sermon was: (St. Mark III:14) "He ordained twelve, that they should be with him, and that he might send them forth to preach." The whole of the Christian philosophy of personal religion and of missionary action are embraced in this brief passage from the Gospel. As it is true that "faith without works is dead," so it is true that works without faith are dead. The place of the Christian is first of all at the side of Jesus. Thence, having discovered His Lord, he will go forth in His spirit and in His power into all the world.

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# SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING, WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

PROVINCE OF THE PACIFIC  
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 1938  
FIRST DAY

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, Province of the Pacific, opened in the Whitaker Room, Memorial Hall, Las Vegas, immediately following the opening service of Synod at which service the presiding Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Henry St. George Tucker was the preacher.

The President, Mrs. J. J. Panton, called the meeting to order. The hymn, "Thy Kingdom Come" was followed by the prayer for the Woman's Auxiliary and the United Thank Offering prayer. Mrs. George Swartz, President of the Nevada Branch, welcomed the delegates, speakers and visitors, stressing the mutual inspiration to be received from the meeting. Mrs. Remington responded to the greeting, substituting for Mrs. George Hartman, also of Eastern Oregon. She pointed out the intense driving power of these meetings, the opportunity they afford for meeting friends and asked us to remember the great personalities of the women who have passed on. In closing she quoted the late Bishop Burleson's "Hospitality."

Responding to the Roll Call were 35 delegates, 8 alternates, and 69 visitors. The latter included Miss Jacobs, a former missionary from Bishop Root's District in China and Mrs. Dickenson of Vancouver from the Church in Canada. A telegram of welcome from the wife of the Bishop of Nevada was read and also a note from Mrs. Bentley of Alaska.

Announcements of various trips to Boulder Dam and vicinity were made by Miss Ruth Jenkins.

Mrs. Panton announced the following committees:

Credentials: Mrs. George Swartz, and Deaconess Ramsay.

Nominating: Miss Freeland, Mrs. B. F. Nourse, Mrs. L. C. Sanford, and Mrs. Edward M. Cross.

Publicity: Mrs. W. E. Patrick, Miss Betty Remington.

Resolutions: Mrs. Charles Carver, Jr., Mrs. W. C. Klieg, Mrs. Chester Root, and Mrs. N. H. Latimer.

Courtesy: Mrs. George F. Newlands, Mrs. W. L. Wotherspoon, and Mrs. Fannie Brown Patrick.

Findings Committee: Mrs. W. L. Van Schaick, general chairman.

President's breakfast: Mrs. Cross, Mrs. Wilbur, and Mrs. Kimberly.

Joint sessions: Mrs. George Swift, Mrs. Mortimer Chester, and Mrs. C. V. Pettitt.

Religious education: Mrs. Robert Arneson, Mrs. Cary Taylor.

Missions conference: Mrs. C. K. Loring and Mrs. C. Dakin.

Social service: Mrs. R. N. Palmer and Mrs. A. E. Kimball.

President's address: Mrs. C. E. Huntington, Mrs. Jay Parrish and Mrs. J. J. Bailey.

National Board Member's Report: Mrs. R. H. Tucker, Mrs. L. J. Rockwell and Miss Anne Patton.

St. Margaret's House: Mrs. Livermore and Mrs. George Batte.

Provincial Reports: Mesdames Newlands, Mercer and Brash.

Revision of By-Laws: Mesdames Wrenn and St. Elmo Coombs and Misses Hibbard and Patton.

The Credentials Committee was not ready and asked to report at the

afternoon session. Mrs. Van Schaick reported for the program committee, outlining the manner in which they had attempted to develop the program theme "Occupying the Field."

The Secretary-Treasurer gave her report which was accepted and placed on file.

Mrs. Bailey presented Mrs. Collins' report on the Provincial Altar Guild. Miss Patton read Mrs. Riddell's report of social service work. Both reports were accepted.

Miss Patton gave the first reading of the revision of the By-Laws. Action was postponed.

After the noon-day prayers, the meeting recessed for the joint meeting and luncheon.

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The Wednesday afternoon session convened in the Whitaker Room at 2:00 P. M. with the president, Mrs. Panton, in the chair. Following the hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun" and the prayer for the Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. Swartz reported for the credentials committee. Her report showed 35 delegates, 7 alternates and 73 visitors.

Bishop Jenkins of Nevada gave a short talk, welcoming the Woman's Auxiliary to Las Vegas and Nevada. He spoke of temporal fellowship and the serious problem of the unchurched isolated in the inter-mountain region.

Mrs. Panton read her annual address. It was a call to the realization of our individual responsibility for the paralyzing conditions in the world today. The address was referred to the Findings Committee for consideration and recommendations.

Miss Freeland reported on the year's work of the Florence Baxter Memorial for Church Literature for the Blind. She appealed for gifts for the work—especially to finance copies of the Collects, Epistles and Gospels for the Braille readers of the 8th Province.

Mrs. Carver reported the Meeting of the National Executive Board. One encouraging feature of this report is that the United Thank Offering in April of this year is \$3,000 more than in April, 1935.

Mrs. Brown read the report of the Church Periodical Club for Mrs. Gardett who was unable to be present.

Synod sent a request for three women to be named to serve on the committee of place of the 1939 Synod. Mrs. Panton asked the Nominating Committee to serve.

Mrs. Chester Root reported on the G. F. S. and of the present effort for co-operation between the G. F. S. and the W. A.

On motion all reports were accepted.

Mrs. Van Schaick then presented the Very Rev. Eric F. Bloy of St. Paul's Cathedral, Los Angeles, who was the speaker for the afternoon. His subject was "Occupying—International Relations and Peace." The exceedingly fine address is to be mimeographed and several copies sent to each Diocesan and District President for distribution and use.

Several announcements of special meetings were made and the session adjourned for the several group conferences. The evening was devoted to a joint session with short reports of standing committees of Synod and of Provincial institutions and an address by the Presiding Bishop.

### THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1938 SECOND DAY

The morning session was called to order by the president, Mrs. Panton. Following the singing of St. Andrew's Hymn, Miss Rebekah Hibbard led us in a beautiful meditation. She developed the thought of the Abundant

Life—the supreme virtue of love and the urgency of today. “Today we can serve. It is the only day we have.”

After announcements the offering for the general fund was taken and the Doxology was sung.

Motion was made and carried to waive the reading of the minutes of Wednesday's session.

The committee reported that the 1939 Synod will meet in San Jose, California.

A brief discussion on St. Margaret's House was led by Mrs. Livermore who said that the former head of the Philadelphia Training School, Miss Ethel Springer, had accepted the Deanship. Dean Shires emphasized the worth of St. Margaret's and paid tribute to Dean Newell by saying, “She built well. Her chief contribution was her ideals of education and womanhood.” A rising vote of thanks was given Dean Shires for his able assistance at St. Margaret's. Miss Ellen Gammack emphasized what Mrs. Livermore and Dean Shires had said. Mesdames Sanford, Remington and Heim spoke briefly and Mrs. Panton said the wife of the Governor of Oregon was giving a tea at the Governor's Mansion for the benefit of St. Margaret's.

Mrs. H. B. Wilbur presented the report on the Work Among the Isolated. She pointed out three ways in which the Woman's Auxiliary can serve: First, by prayer; second, by education; and third, by personal contacts—being friendly and making calls, for all are not isolated by distance—some by health and circumstances.

It was moved and carried that the second reading of the By-Laws be passed and that action on same be deferred until the 1939 meeting. Mrs. Dakin offered to mimeograph the new By-Laws that all delegates might have a copy to consider before the 1939 meeting.

Mrs. W. Bertrand Stevens presented the program theme under “What can we do for unity?” Her subject matter was the great conferences of Oxford on “Life and Work,” and of Edinburgh on “Faith and Order.” As these conferences are destined to influence the thought and work of the coming years we were urged to give a great deal of attention to them. As further study she recommended the Forward Movement's pamphlet, “Towards Unity,” and Henry Smith Leiper's book, “World Chaos or World Christianity.”

The Nominating Committee submitted the following slate:

President: Mrs. W. L. Van Schaick, Los Angeles.

Third Vice-President: Mrs. Lindley Patton, California.

Associate Member of Provincial Council: Mrs. W. L. Van Schaick.

Nominee to Board of Trustees of St. Margaret's House: Mrs. Mark Rifenbark.

“What Can We Do for Young People?” was capably presented by Miss Ellen Gammack who, because of her work with the college students, is especially qualified to speak on the subject of the Youth of Today.

The morning was closed with a joint devotional session at which Bishop Gooden was the speaker.

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The closing session of the Provincial Meeting was held in the Elks Club with the president, Mrs. Panton, in the chair.

Following the singing of the Doxology, Mrs. Van Schaick led the conference on Local Needs and presented the report of the Findings Committee.

## REPORT OF THE FINDINGS COMMITTEE

Bishop Stevens of Los Angeles, in opening the Conference on Religious Education, at the Twentieth Annual Synod of the Province of the Pacific, emphasized that “All our work is educational in nature.” Indeed, the im-

portance of the educational function of the Woman's Auxiliary gave the key-note to the Provincial meeting.

The problem of trying to make GOD real to young people and students in the midst of secular colleges and a pagan world brought out clearly the fact that here is one of the many areas in life occupied by forces that do not emanate from Christ.

Miss Ellen Gammack, of St. Margaret's House, Berkeley, gave some excellent suggestions for use if we would strive to occupy this part of the "Field" for Christ, and posed the question: "Do we, the women of the Church, want to serve in this Field?" That is the main point. The rest follows. If we want to we can.

Bishop Parsons, of California, in his address on the Oxford and Edinburgh Conferences, brought the challenge of striving to "Occupy the Field" of Understanding and ultimate Unity, among Christians of the world.

Mrs. W. Bertrand Stevens, of Los Angeles, carried the thought further by outlining definite suggestions as to what we women can do to further that unity.

The Findings Committee RECOMMENDS that THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE EIGHTH PROVINCE MAKE THE OXFORD AND EDINBURGH CONFERENCES THEIR SUBJECT FOR STUDY DURING THE COMING YEAR.

The Committee points out the thoughtful and consecrated quality of the President's address, which also developed the theme of our meeting: "Occupying the Field," and challenged us earnestly to measure up to our world-wide opportunity to minister to the Whole Man, and to help bring the Abundant Life to a troubled world. The Committee recommends that a copy of the President's address be sent to each Diocesan President.

The Committee RECOMMENDS two resolutions emanating from this report.

1. Relating to the resolutions passed at the Triennium, on co-operation with the Girls' Friendly Society, expressing the Woman's Auxiliary's sympathy with this aim, and the hope that we, in this Province, may work to further that co-operation.

2. Recommending that a Field Committee of the Province be appointed, to act as advisers in the general work of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Eighth Province.

The Committee found the Provincial reports encouraging, but recommends that WE WORK TOWARD STRONGER PROVINCIAL COMMITTEES WITH MORE DEFINITE POLICIES.

Dean Bloy, of St. Paul's Cathedral, Los Angeles, made clear the need of facing the powerful underlying causes of war, both economic and psychological; that the Church must teach these causes, and show forth a different type of living; and that we, as individuals, must pray and labour faithfully, if we would "Occupy the Field" of "International Relations—Peace," for Christ. There is no short cut to peace, the price comes exceedingly high, and it is for us to reconcile the world to paying that price.

The Committee recommends that DEAN BLOY'S ADDRESS BE MIMEOGRAPHED AND DISTRIBUTED.

As a result of the emphasis upon the educational function of the Woman's Auxiliary, which reached its climax in the closing address by our Presiding Bishop, the Findings Committee recommends that THE STRENGTHENING OF OUR EDUCATIONAL WORK BE A SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT THE 1939 PROVINCIAL MEETING.

The Findings Committee cannot close its report without gratefully acknowledging the rich contribution made by the Presiding Bishop's presence at the meeting of the Synod.

Respectfully submitted,  
IMOGEN G. VAN SCHAICK,  
Chairman of the Findings Committee.

Conclusions of the conference were:

"All our work is educational and we must work among people—not by ourselves. Do we really want to undertake this duty?

"Steep ourselves in the idea of Unity.

"We must surrender ourselves to a whole-hearted affiliation with Christ."

Miss Gammack suggested a wider dissemination of material from "281" and a more constructive use of same.

Mrs. Arneson presented the following recommendation:

"We recommend that, owing to the importance of the educational field to the Woman's Auxiliary, sufficient time be allowed at our next meeting to hold conferences on the advisability and means of providing a Provincial distributing center for literature." No action was taken on the recommendation, although Mesdames Nourse, Livermore and Chester spoke on it.

Mrs. Carver presented the report of the resolutions committee. She also presented a Memorial resolution referring to the death of Miss Magill.

### REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Whereas, in order to further the extension of our work and deepen the understanding of the work of the National Council.

BE IT RESOLVED that a Field Committee, composed of past and present members of the National Executive Board residing in the Eighth Province be set up, with the addition of others whom the president may wish to appoint, these members to be available in an advisory capacity and as speakers and in order to further the education and organization of the women of this Province.

Whereas, at the Triennial in Cincinnati, a joint committee of the Girls' Friendly Society and the Woman's Auxiliary was set up in order to further the co-operation between the two organizations.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That each one of us here ask our branches to rethink the function of both organizations in order to discover the best means of using the potential power of each to draw us closer together in a bond of unity.

Respectfully submitted,

ELSIE R. CARVER, Chairman,  
MARGARET LATIMER,  
MARY S. ROOT.

### MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, that in the death of Helen Griffith Magill, former Provincial Representative on the National Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary, the Province of the Pacific has lost one of its most devoted members.

A native of Cincinnati, Miss Magill made Pasadena her home in 1900 and was for thirty-eight years an active member of All Saints Parish and of Los Angeles Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, holding the offices of Diocesan Educational Secretary, Diocesan Vice-President and Diocesan President. From 1922-1928, she was our Provincial Representative on the National Executive Board, the second woman in the Province to hold that office.

A woman of able leadership and true nobility of character, Miss Magill contributed much to the building of the Auxiliary in the Eighth Province, with wisdom, intelligence and loyalty she served the Church she so dearly loved and of which she had such a wide vision.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Province of the Pacific wishes to record its deep sense of loss and extends its sincere sympathy to the family of Miss Magill.

"Grant her eternal rest, O Lord, and may light perpetual shine upon her."  
Mrs. George Newlands reported for the Courtesy Committee.

### COURTESY RESOLUTIONS

The Courtesy Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Province of the Pacific wishes to express its thanks to the Presiding Bishop and to all the speakers who have so inspired us:

To Bishop Jenkins and his Committee on Arrangements, especially to Miss Ruth Jenkins for her cordial and efficient management, and for the splendid arrangements provided.

To Christ's Church Parish, Las Vegas, for its hospitality.

To the motor corps which has saved us many steps, to the hotels in Las Vegas who have made us so comfortable, to the Press for their outstanding publicity, to the Chamber of Commerce for financing the rent of Memorial Hall, and to the Diocese of Nevada for the inspirational leadership which we have gained—not only in meetings but also through the beauty and pleasure of the trip to Boulder Dam, we wish to record our deep gratitude. In the future when we think of Nevada it will be in terms of "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help."

We further recommend that letters be written to Bishop Sanford who is retiring as President of the Province, to Bishop Moulton who is now assuming the duties of that office, to Bishop Tucker expressing our deep appreciation of the privilege and inspiration of his visit to us, to Mrs. Gardell, Mrs. Lance and Mrs. Sherman and Mrs. Denman and to Miss Springer who has accepted the Deanship of St. Margaret's House. Also that a telegram be sent to Mrs. Thomas Jenkins in reply to her telegram of welcome.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. NEWLANDS,  
ISABELLE R. WOTHERSPOON,  
FANNIE B. PATRICK.

On motion the reports of the Resolutions and Courtesy Committees were accepted. Mrs. Carver moved the adoption of the recommendations of the Findings Committee. The motion carried.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read again and accepted. The nominations were closed and the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for

President: Mrs. Van Schaick.

Third Vice-President: Mrs. Lindley Patton.

Member of Provincial Council: Mrs. Van Schaick.

Nominee as Trustee of St. Margaret's House: Mrs. Mark Ritenbark.

The ballot was cast and the nominees were declared elected.

Mrs. Carver voiced our deep love and appreciation of Mrs. Pantan and pointed out our indebtedness for her consecrated leadership.

Miss Jacobs, a former missionary to China, spoke briefly and the Secretary made several announcements.

The Presiding Bishop was then presented. He spoke of his deep appreciation of the help he had received from the Woman's Auxiliary since the first days of his missionary work in Japan. He closed the meeting with a brief meditation in which he urged us to "let ourselves be so infused with Christ that we may readily be recognized as one of those who have been with Him." At the end he pronounced the benediction and on motion the meeting was adjourned sine die.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE M. WRENN,  
Secretary.

# REPORT NO. 1

## TREASURER'S REPORT

MAY 1, 1937 to MAY 5, 1938

### Balance Sheet, May 1, 1937

|                                           |         |          |
|-------------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Florence Baxter Memorial.....             | \$ 5.00 |          |
| National Board Members' Expense Fund..... | 39.50   |          |
| General Fund.....                         | 144.45  | \$188.95 |

### Receipts:

|                                    |          |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Offering at Seattle.....           | \$ 26.76 |          |
| 1937 Dues.....                     | 32.50    |          |
| 1938 Dues.....                     | 130.00   |          |
| 1937 Pledge to Exp. Fund.....      | 10.00    |          |
| 1938 Pledge to Exp. Fund.....      | 48.00    |          |
| Florence Baxter Memorial Fund..... | 186.41   | \$433.67 |

\$622.62

### Disbursements:

|                                                    |          |        |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------|--------|
| Florence Baxter Memorial Fund.....                 | \$ 82.89 |        |
| Exp. of 1937 Meeting:                              |          |        |
| President's Travel and Hotel Expenses.....         | \$ 24.20 |        |
| Secretary's Travel and Hotel Expenses.....         | 60.75    |        |
| Typing and Mimeographing Minutes and Reports ..... | 4.00     |        |
| Journal .....                                      | 35.00    | 123.95 |
| Postage and Stationery:                            |          |        |
| President .....                                    | 10.00    |        |
| Secretary-Treasurer .....                          | 10.00    |        |
| Stationery .....                                   | 5.15     | 25.15  |
| National Board Members' Expenses:                  |          |        |
| Miss Patton (1 trip).....                          | 25.00    |        |
| Mrs. Carver (3 trips).....                         | 75.00    | 100.00 |
|                                                    |          | 331.99 |
| Balance May 5, 1938.....                           |          | 290.63 |

\$622.62

### Balance Sheet, May 5, 1938:

|                                           |          |          |
|-------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Florence Baxter Memorial Fund.....        | \$108.52 |          |
| National Board Members' Expense Fund..... | 17.50    |          |
| General Fund .....                        | 164.61   | \$290.63 |

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE M. WRENN,  
Secretary.

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